

MINUTES

Of the United Baptist Illinois Association, held at the Meeting-House at Richland Creek Church, on the fourth Saturday of August, the 25th, 1821, and following days.

Saturday, August 25, 1821.

1. According to appointment the Association met. Brother James Street preached the Introductory Sermon, from 2 Tim. iv. 2.
2. Brother William Jones, chosen Moderator; and James Tunnell Clerk.
3. Letters from the following churches read, and the names of their delegates enrolled.

Counties.	Churches.	Delegates.	Enrolled.	Received by letter.	Received by letter.	Received by letter.	Received by letter.	Present number.	Time of Church Meetings.
Madison.	Cantine Creek.	David Sample, Alexander Conlee, Samuel Wood, Edmond Boaz, William Jones, James Tunnell, John Hickey, David Badgley, Bennet Milion, Ridson Moore.	1	5	1	1	1	57	4th Saturday.
Bond.	Shoal Creek.		1	5	1	1	1	21	4th
Madison.	Wood River.								
St. Clair.	Ogle's Creek.							35	1st
Do.	Prairie de Long.								
Do.	Looking Glass Prairie.	John Brazill, Robert Brazill, William Bridges, John Roe, John Creel, Daniel Starr, Robert Haskins, Israel Strait, Joseph Kinyon, John Jordan, Aaron Smith, John Finley, Samuel Smith, Chaborne Jones, Simon Lindley, Joseph Chance.	3	1				17	4th
Washington.	Bethel.		5	6	9	2	1	18	1st
Monroe.	Union.							6	1st
Washington.	Elk-horn.		4			2	1	19	3d
St. Clair.	Richland Creek.							28	3d
Montgomery.	Hurricane fork.							1	
Greene.	Providence.		1	2	2			24	3d
St. Clair.	12 mile Prairie.		1	4				25	3d
Sangamo.	Saugamo.							3	1st
Monroe.	New-Design.		6	7	2			45	1st
Washington.	Concord.		1					19	8d
ton.								8	3d
			21	33	19	10	2	256	

The last mentioned church was received this Association.

4. Corresponding letters called for, but owing to our Association coming on earlier in the season than formerly, we received no intelligence.

5. Brethren David Badgley, William Kinney, and Ridson Moore, together with the Moderator and Clerk, be appointed a committee of arrangement.

6. Brother Aaron Smith to write a corresponding letter to the Wa-

bash Association; Samuel Smith to the Missouri; Alexander Conlee to the Mount Pleasant; and Samuel Wood to the Bethel.

7. The Circular Letter called for, and delivered to the committee of arrangement for inspection.

8. Appointed brethren Aaron Smith, William Jones, and James Street, to fill the stand to-morrow. Adjourned till Monday morning, 9 o'clock.

Lord's Day, August 26.

The above named preached in the following order, viz. brother Smith from Eph. i. 7.; brother Jones from Eph. i. 2.; and brother Street from Isa. iii. 10, 11.; in the evening, brother John M. Peck, from 1 Tim. iii. 15, to a large and seemingly well-affected congregation.

Monday, August 27, 1821.

The Association met according to adjournment, and, after prayer, proceeded to business.

9. The report of the committee read, approved, and the committee discharged.

10. The committee to which was referred the report of David Badgley, made last Association, made their report, and the work was approved, and the Clerk authorized to file it up with the records of the Association up to the present date.

11. Corresponding letters called for.

The letter to the Wabash Association read, received, and brethren John Roe and Daniel Willbanks to bear it.

The letter to the Missouri Association read, received, and brethren David Badgley, William Jones, and Samuel Smith to bear it.

The letter to the Mount Pleasant Association read, received, and brethren Aaron Smith and Alexander Conlee to bear.

The letter to the Bethel Association read, received, and brethren Robert Haskins and Robert Brazill to bear it.

12. The Circular Letter called for, read, and rejected.

13. Appointed brethren William Kinney and James Street to receive and examine the Churches' contribution, who reported \$26 62.

14. Appointed brethren Marshall, Peck, Roe, Rountree, and Samuel Smith, to attend at Elkhorn Church on the 3d Saturday of September next, to settle a distress in that church.

15. In answer to the petitions of the several destitute churches for preachers, we advise them, as the best plan of supplies, to call upon any particular preacher or preachers for their time.

16. Query from Ogle's Creek and Richland Creek Churches. When two churches are constituted in the same settlement, so as to occupy the same meeting-house, what advice would you give? Answer, that one church dissolve by letter, and join the other.

17. The next Association to be at Wood River Church Meeting-House on the 4th Saturday in August, 1822.

18. Brother Robert Brazill to preach the Introductory Sermon, and in case of failure, David Badgley.

19. Agree to print 300 copies of our Minutes, and brother William Kinney superintend the same.

20. Appropriated \$5 60 to the delegates to Mt. Pleasant Association.

21. Brother Aaron Smith to write a Circular for next year.

22. Adjourned by prayer, till the 4th Saturday in August, 1822.

(Signed)

JAMES TUNNELL, Clerk.

WILLIAM JONES, Moderator.